

# **Emerald Class Newsletter**

# 24.11.2017 – Term 2



## What have we been learning?

This week we have been focusing on subtraction telling taking away stories, using objects and pictorial methods to calculate. Perhaps you could ask your child to tell you a taking away story!



We have also practised our under the sea dance for Big Blue Day and had a long discussion about how to be safe online on technology. The children were great at designing posters on word writing SMART and changed the colour, size and font of the writing.

**NOTE:** Our reading challenge has begun! If the children read five times a week they can move their caterpillar up the tree to try and reach the butterfly. Reading could involve phonic learning in purple home books, reading school or home book, sharing a book with family, bug club etc. Any form of reading is fine as long as it is written in the orange reading record.

#### Mental Maths: One less than.

Example: Can you say one less than any number?

Adult: 23 Child: 22

### Next Week

Next week we will continue with leaflets about how to save the ocean and continued methods of subtraction.

### **Dates for you Diary**

Big Blue Day – 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm-3:00pm

School play – Monday 4th December @ 2:00pm or Wednesday 6th December @ 9:45am